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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

The amendment document filed on April 2, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun 30, 2003). In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction to the following omission(s) or provision(s) is required.

Amendments to the Claims:

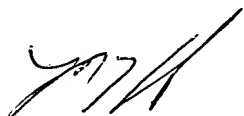
1. A complete listing of all of the claims and their status identifiers is not present.
2. Amended Claim 14 has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of the claim cannot be identified.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark T. Henderson whose telephone number is (703)305-0189. The examiner can be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:30 AM to 3:45 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner supervisor, A. L. Wellington, can be reached on (703) 308-2159. The fax number for TC 3700 is (703)-872-9302. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the TC 3700 receptionist whose telephone number is (703)308-1148.



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